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THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. M. Allen Starr
5 West 54th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Starr:

I was under the impression that you were abroad, but Mr. Fletcher tells me that I am mistaken and that you are in Florida. Therefore I am taking the liberty of sending on this letter, because I thought you would be interested to know something of the progress of the Library.

The plans and specifications are now in the hands of the contractors for bids and we have every hope of closing the matter up within a week or ten days.

Governor Proctor felt that he should not serve on the Committee. After a good deal of discussion with him and Mr. Partridge, who ~~is~~ was going to be away, ~~he wires for~~ we decided that Mr. Fletcher and myself ~~to go~~ would be on the Committee with you. We have gone ahead without bothering you very much in regard to the details so far but we trust that there are certain matters which you will not mind being consulted about on your return.

Mr. Abernethy has come across very finely and has at last been quite definite. He agrees to look after the entire furnishing of the Abernethy Wing, exlusive of the rooms down stairs where of course the furnishing should be of the plainest sort as those will be used only for seminar purposes.

Spring has come very rapidly up here and the last few days have been far more like May than March.

Ever cordially yours,

Paul D. Moody

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